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REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 9-12, 14-17, 34-37, 50-52, 54, 56-57, 60-70, 73-74, 77-80, 87-88, 95-97, 99, and 101-114 are pending in the present application. Claims 2, 34-37, 50-52, 57, 60, 63, 64, 95-97 and 99 are amended. Claims 5-8, 13, 18-33, 38-49, 53, 55, 58-59, 71-72, 75-76, 81-86, 89-94, 98, and 100 are cancelled. Claims 102-114 are new. Applicants request rejoinder of claims 34-35, and the subject matter claimed therein. Support for the new claims and amendments can be found throughout the specification as filed, including at page 19, lines 5-20; page 20, line 22 to page 21, line 2; page 21, lines 14-25; page 26, lines 11-21; page 44, lines 27-31; page 72, lines 1-10; and the claims as filed.

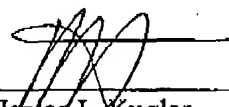
Please note that there were two claims numbered 99 in the previously submitted claim set. The subject matter of the second claim 99 now appears, amended, as claim 114.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for her patience and submits that all claims are now allowable as written.

Please apply any charges, including excess claim fees, or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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